### **ERIE'S ENTERPRISE AND EARNINGS**

Yesterday's Testimony Before the Legislative Committee.

What Discharged Clerks Failed to Prove-Mr. O'Dougherty "Takes Water" Through Counsel and Declares There Has Been No Falsification of the Books-Senator Madden's Alleged Little Divvy of \$4,000-A Man Who Wants To Be General Manager Gives Valuable Evidence.

The legislative committee, who are attempting to fathom the affairs of the Erie Railroad, took further testimony yesterday. On the assembling of the committee Mr. White read the following:—

New YORK, April 7, 1873.
Committee :--pany showing the amount or raings is grossly exaggerated. JOHN WILLIAMSON, FREDERICK S. GRAMMER.

John Williamson was the first witness called. He testified:—Had been employed in the Anditor's effice of the Eric Company in treight matters until January 31 last; was then discharged for a cause of which witness was ignorant; does not know what testimony has been given relative to that to the committee; when witness was discharged they were then working on October accounts, or three months back account; they could not have accurately brought up the accounts for those three months se as to make up a statement in February; many accounts were not even forwarded to the effice, hence they must have been estimated and not actually proved.

Counsel for Eric objected to the witness giving his opinion as an expert until it had been shown that he was an expert. In answer to questions tending to show his expert knowledge witness continued:—Has charge of agents? balance sheets of freight; all such balances passed through witness hands, and were checked off to approve their correctness; had made the freight statement for September; did not know whether the amount fer that month was testified before the committee; there was a book in which the freight balances were recorded; that book would show the actual balances for freight; it disappeared a few days before witness was discharged; had asked higher officers for it, but they had said it was in use; it was not possible that any persons could have been at work upon the monthly returns of becember without witness knowing it; under the new system of accounts to requires twelve men to do the work and the regist department, as witness was only posted on the freight department, as witness was only posted or here witness the do.

conversation turned upon the dividend of February, and Watson said he expected his action would make him many enemies, and he did not know but he would be put out, but he believed the dividend had been honestly earned; he said he had two positions vacant, and he was glad to find the right man for the place; that a man of witness' superior qualifications should have a superior pesition; witness told him that his experience was that a man gained nothing by being dishonest.

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Mr. Beach at this point remarked:—I ought to state in justice to myself that the gentleman I represent—Mr. Dougherty—has no suspicion that the books of the company were inistifed, and that he has perfect confidence in the honesty and integrity of Mr. Watson.

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Two o'clock having arrived the committee took a recess, and politely requesting the reporters and witnesses to retire, went into executive session. A few moments later Mr. Baboock, the chairman, announced the investigation adjourned until four o'clock P. M.

On reassembling the first witness called was H. D. V. Pratt, Superintendent of the Transportation Department of the Eric Rallroad, who testified that he had been such since September last; had charge of the track most of the time since he went on the read in 187; during the year 1872 there were new iron bridges built on the Susquehama division; had made close examination of other divisions, but can only speak of the Susquehama division; had been as the seven become risk in the result of the susquehama division; a large force of men were at work on the Delaware division; th

by Gould on me for \$4,000 paid to Senator Madden for legislation; I was the agent for the Fisk estate; Gould demanded one-half of the \$4,000 from Fisk's estate; I have the account here; it is made by Gould against Fisk's executrix, one half of which he wanted refunded to him; it was repaid to Gould in our account, but I do not know it was paid to Senator Madden; I have seen Abraham van Vechten at the Eris office, and have went to the treasury and got money for him, for what purpose I know not; one voucher was \$2,500, another \$4,000; A. D. Barber was often at the Eris office, but I do not know of money paid him; have had one transaction with S. L. M. Barlow; it was for \$1,000, which was not paid to Mr. Andrews, but I do not know whether the draft was included in the settlement; when Sickies attempted to force his way into Gould's room with roughs he said, "I have all the power of the United States Government behind me; break open those doors;" a police captain asked him if they came as United States Marshais, and he said, "No, as private citizens;" nevertheless they broke open the doors; General Sickies claimed to be backed by the government; he knew of restitution made to the company by Gould, which he described as certain real estate; have no knowledge of all the value of the rastuution; that surrendered by Mrs. Fisk I know; the Grand Opera House and the houses in Twenty-fourth street are worth about one million five hundred thousand do knowledge of all the value of the restatution; that surrendered by Mrs. Fisk I know; the Grand Opera House and the houses in Twenty-fourth atreet are worth about one million five hundred thousand dollars; she also agreed to surrender certain stocks and property in New Jersey, but he did know if they were included in the assignment; was never present when Barber received money; never saw a voucher signed for \$25,000 in favor of Van Vechten; he knew of no arrangements made in 1872 to influence legislation.

S. L. M. Barlow said that he discovered that the estate of Gould and Fisk had interest in coal companies; witness took the stocks and flied them away, marked, and requested an investigation to see if these stocks were paid for by the Eric Company; thus the matter has rested; he is a director of the United States Rolling Company, and holds stock as a trustee; he merely took the coal stock to determine the ownership of it, and does not claim it; the draft mentioned must be for the allered assessments due on it; about two years before March, 1872, the Eric Company agreed with August Belmont to prosecute the claim against Daniel Drew, and in the name of the company; it was transferred to Belmont in hen of a claim he had against the Eric Company; litigation went on, and finally Belmont, as assignee, accepted \$75,000 from Drew, and the Eric Company had no interest in it; the costs of \$36,000 were taken out and Belmont got \$30,000.

Mr. Beach, counsel for Dougherty, announced that during the recess he had consulted his client, who wished it understood that be believed the dividend declared in February last was made on a legal basis, so far as earnings are concerned; that he had no sympathy with the effort made to impeach the correctness of the books of the company, and does not connect nimself with such proposed impeachment.

The committee adjourned until ten A. M. to-day.

## VAN NORT TO HAVEMEYER.

The Commissioner of Public Works Explains His Absence from the City. Commissioner Van Nort, of the Department of Public Works, has written the following letter to from the city during a part of last week :-

His Honor the Mayor in relation to his absence from the city during a part of last week:—

Department of Pealle Works, }

27 Broadway, Nrw York, April 7, 1873. 1

To the Hon. William F. Havereyer, Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Apportionment:—

Sin.—My absence from the city on the official business of this department during a period of less than three days of last week has been made the occasion of severe and unjust criticism accompanied by the assertion that the business before the Boards of Anter and Apportioner. It is being delayed or on the order than Apportioned the business before the Boards of Anter and Apportioned the business before the Boards of Anter and Apportioned the business before the Boards of Anter and Apportioned the business before the Boards of Anter and Apportioned the business before the Boards of Anter and Apportioned the business before the Boards of Apportioned the Apportioned the Apportioned the Apportioned the Apportioned the Apportioned the Presence of all the members is not necessary for the transaction of business by the Board of Apportionment as reference to chapter \$50\$ of the Laws of 1871 and to previous action of the Board will show.

My occasional absence from the city during the session of the Legislature is by no means a matter of choice. Business of great importance to this department, as well as to the city at large, is before the Legislature, and, having been requested by prominent members of each House to Jurnish them information, and advise them as to the proper or needed legislation for this city, I have considered it a duty to communicate personally with them, in order to protect the interests of the Department and the taxpayers. My services while thus engaged at Albany are as much for the interests of the city, and attent the sphere of the duties of a public officer than the employment, at the expanse of the city, of private counsel and agents, who, while pretending to represent the interests of the live senged at the proper of the duties of a public officer tha

Comptroller Green reports the following payments made yesterday into the city Treasury from

different bureaus of collection :-

Prom taxes, Croton rent and interest. \$7,488

Collision assessments for street openings and improvements. Business of arrests of taxes, assessments for street openings and improvements. Business assessments, Croton rent and interest. Russa assessments, Croton rent and interest. Russa assessments, Croton rent and interest. Russa of city revenue. 1,899

Prom market rents and fees and house rent. 756

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Eugene E. Pinckney, of the banking firm of Pinckney Brothers, No. 63 Wall street, was yester-day arrested by Deputy Sheriff Curry on an order of arrest issued by Judge Rebinson, of the Court of Common Pleas, charging him with fraud. A few Common Piens, charging him with fraud. A few days ago a German immigrant, named John C. Korzendorfer, went Into Pinckney's pince to get German thaiers to the amount of \$350 American currency changed. Pinckney gave him a check for the \$300, which proved to be worshiess. Action was then taken by Korzendorfer to recover his money, and hence the arrest. Pinckney was money, and hence the arrest. Pinckney was money, and bence the arrest. Pinckney was money, and bence the arrest. Pinckney was money and bence the arrest. Pinckney was M. Jixon, who states that he deposited with Julian \$10,000 on trust, on March 14, and that he applied for \$2,500 on the first of March. Julian could not give it to bim, as, it was said in the complaint, he had appropriated it to his own use. Ball was given in \$10.000.

### A STARTLER FOR OLD SALTS.

Must Life Depend on Lifeboats!-The

It would probably startle the least conservative among the shining lights of the nautical world to propose to revolutionize the entire system of providing life-saving apparatus in the event of disaster, by abelishing boats altogether and substituting something else, thereby possibly inducing the extra caution which might avoid all wrecks not directly and unusistakably inflicted by stress of weather, under divine Providence, and at the same time saving money, by eschewing the expensive delusion of having any arrangements whatever as a supposed last resort in time of heed. The proposition might, however, be very fairly and reasonably made on perfectly defensible grounds. It is a fact, "which nobody can deny," that in fair weather, or foul, at murky midnight, or blazing noon, in smooth inland waters or on the raging ocean, in sudden shock on unsuspected reefs, when life hangs on minutes, or even seconds, when the stern and steady are taken by surprise, and the weak and incompetent (includ-Coming Raft. surprise, and the weak and incompetent (including as an axiom the passenger world generally, as an obstructive and multitudinous unit of idiocy) drift into various stages of crazy uselessness, gear and regulations of circumlocution boards and red tape bureaux all com-Very, very few exceptions, in hundreds of sad, true

The principality of the company of t accommodation afforded by the ordinary boat. They should be supplied with masts, sails and steering gear and of course (as the boats are now supposed to be, but newer are) with water and provisions. They might be steered in the time honored fashion of the Peruvian balsas, with a sliding keel at either end, which, by the way, being marrely a forerunner of the now familiar centrelocard principle, enables those apparently unwieldly craft to hoid a good wind. A raft which combined most if not all the desiderata of a perfect life-saving apparatus crossed the Atlantic from New York in 1869. She was more like a fraction of a thoular pontoon bridge than anything else, was steered easily enough by the means indicated above, carried a very sufficient suit of sails, had ample sheltered accommodation for the crew, proved a marvellous scaboat, and was, altogether, a comfortable, if not a laxurious vessel. If, starting from that crude experiment, science and experience would co-operate in the production of a model raft, and the law should see that ships had their rafts, as they now do their provisions, their water, their cubic inches of air between decks and their lifeboats in proportion to souls on board, humanity would be benefitted by something solid and not sham.

### DESPERATE ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

A Son of a United States Consul Shoots

Yesterday forenoon a young man entered a gun shop at the junction of Newark avenue and Montgomery street, Jersey City, and desired to purchase a pistol. Mrs. Dalton, who owns the store, exhibited several, but none of them suited him. She referred him to a well-known establishment on Breadway for the article he required. Meanwhile he entered for the article he required. Meanwhile he entered into a conversation with Mrs. Datton, telling her that he was a scafaring man, once in the employ of the Cunard Company and later in the Tapscott service. While on this line of conversation he looked eagerly at a Coit's revolver and said he would like to test it by firing it off. Mrs. Daiton turned her back to him in order to get a box of cartridges, and almost immediately the pistol was discharged, the ball entering the right lung. Whether the shooting was by accident er design whether the shooting was by accident er design whether the shooting was by accident er design. Whether the shooting was by accident er design, whether the shooting was by accident er design. Whether the shooting was by accident er design was to a dying condition at a late hour last night. He declined to give his name, but afterwards cards were found in his possession bearing the name "Edward L. Lyman." He remarked to an officer on the way to the hospital, "If this ball don't kill me the next will," from which his intent can be clearly inferred. A gentleman called at the pelice station last evening and stated that the unfortunate young man, who is about twenty-four years of acc, is a son of the American Consul at Foo-chou-ioo, china, and that he has led a rambling, seafaring life of late years.

### KINGS COUNTY MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

Meeting of the Aldermen. The Brooklyn Board of Aldermen met yesterday afternoon, the Chairman, Alderman Clancy, pre-

the effect that the Corporation Counsel be in-structed to suspend proceedings against the mer-chants and business men for having goods and signs upon the sidewalks.

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Alderman Richardson moved as an amendment that the Corporation Comusel frame a new ordinance which would protect the rights of the citizens, and at the same time prevent any encroachment upon the streets. The resolution as amended was adopted. Edward Clark's contract for removing the dead animals and offal was accepted and a resolution was adopted empowering him to use the same dock now used by George Swift, at the foot of Washington avenue.

Mr. Demorest, the superintendent of the Truant Home, seat in his annual report:—The total number of entiders committed to the Home during the past year was 150, of which number 87 still remained at the close of the year. The new building is not yet ready for occupancy.

Alderman Brown offered a resolution that a special committee of five be appointed to inquire into the system of the Board of city Works, in relation to extra water charges, patent salety valves, patent water meters, &c., and report as soon as possible. Adopted.

### THE CENTRE STREET HOSPITAL

Recognized Doctors in Charge-A Fight Between the Medical Board and the tion—Mr. Frear's Statement—Dr. Fluh-rer Denies the Charges Against Him— Some Action Demanded.

It was reported yesterday that an Investigating Committee of the Board of Commissioners of Chari-ties and Correction were to have met during the day at the Centre Street Hospital to investigate charges made against the new resident physician, Dr. Fluhrer. No investigating committee met, but the Herald reporter saw Mr.
Alexander Frear, one of the Commissioners,
at the hospital. When asked about the
matter Mr. Frear said that he knew nothing of any charges against Dr. Fluhrer, and "in the first place," continued Mr. Frear, "if there were any charges against him he could not recognize them. In answer to a question why this was, Mr. Frear, tion, said that the Board of Commissioners of Charities and Correction knew nothing of Dr. Fluhrer, that they had not appointed him and therefore could not know him officially. The Board had taken no action in the matter, and a committee

had taken no action in the matter, and a committee of two—General Bowen and himself—had been appointed a committee to reorganize the hospital; that hereafter a resident physician would be appointed to live at the hospital and be responsible for its proper maintenance. This had not before been done.

Dr. Fluhrer was seen by the Herald Reporter. He is a gentleman of suave and affable manners and a graduate of Bellevue. Dr. Fluhrer said the charges made against him had no existence in fact, that they were

INVENTED BY PERSONAL ENEMIES, and got into the press in some unaccountable way. The charges were specific and could be answered in the same way; that the six clinic lectures which he was accused to giving to his start, to the detriment of visitors, were simply histories of each case, which in every well-regulated hospital ought to be kept, but which were not kept here previously; that when he had asked visitors to reture it was because some painful operation must have been going on; he never stripped patients at the lectures, but did so to perform operations or examine their cases. The charge that in the case of Patrick Mullaly, whom he was accused of refusing to let out of the hospital to die at home, was not true; he had not positively refused to let him out, but had said that he would die on the way if the attempt were made; the only chance of recovery was in his remaining at the hospital; he had died in the morning, at half-past ten. As to the charge of extravagance in ordering supplies, the hospital was deficient in certain articles when he came there, and the warden of Bellevue had told him to ask for what he wanted; all he had ordered was three bandage boxes.

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HIS APPOINTMENT,

Dr. Fluhrer said that he had put himself on the list of applicants for the position of surgeon at the Centre Street Hospital. At the time he was an intern at Believue Hospital. After some days he received a notification to report for duty at the Centre Street Hospital, and when he did so his orders were to have the other surgeons report to him. This appointment came from the Chairman of the Medical Board, and when he asked what his salary was to be he was told \$160 per month. He had asked twice as to this, and been similarly answered. He then came down on the strength of that appointment, supposing it all right, and he had since done his duty. He had not known of any difference between the two Boards until that morning, when he called at the office of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction to find out what

THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM

reported in the press meant. He went to his position in perfect good faith, and supposed that all was right. Dr. Fluhrer added that he wanted an investigation into these charges. He said that though he certainly desired the position of Resident Surgeon, he cared little for it in comparison with his reputation, which had been so grossly attacked. He thought it due to himself that before he left, the was to leave, his character should be vindicated by a full investigation.

Commissioner Frear was present during this interview and heard all the Doctor said. He would not commit himself, and simply said that the appointing power and the encroachment upon it by the Medical Board would be taken in hand by the Board of Commissioners of Charities and Correction. As the matter stands it is a most singular complication. It appears that the Medical Board have simply the power to report the names of persons recommended by them for appointment.

#### PROPHET BRIGHAM SHUFFLES OUT OF HIS MOBILIER SCHEMES.

The telegram informs us that Brigham Young, in general conference on Sunday, annouced his retirement from the control of the Deseret Bank and his grand commercial scheme designated "Zion's Co-operative Mercantile Institution," and it is added that the Prophet will also resign his office of "Trustee in Trust of the Church of Jesust Christ of Latter Day Saints." When a man of the shrewd calculation of Brigham Young abandons the sources of his wealth there are doubt-less some powerful reasons in the backand where a dollar can be gained the prophet has hitherto been the first in the race. He cannot, therefore, complain if, in the interest of commerce, the independent journalist should ring the alarm bell. For the last five years Brigham has preached

the independent journalist should ring the alarm bell. For the last nive years Brigham has preached to and prayed at his people to deaf exclusively among themselves and to freeze out the Gentiles from among them. His Zlon's Co-operative Mercantile Institution was created three years ago with that view. He issued the mandate that the saints who dared to traffic or trade with the Gentiles should be "out off" from his church, and the Mormon merchants who at first refused to join als scheme were annoyed in every conceivable way till they either compiled with his demands or tottered to the bankrupt list, and business men of fair name and unchallenged credit were thus brought to rule and proverty.

The discovery of the mines of Utah was unlooked for, and the Gentiles, instead of decreasing increased in number and influence, and the Prophet's scheme was paralized. With apprehension of consequences the wealthy Mormon merchants, who had yielded to Brigham's orders, insisted that the grand mercantile scheme should be changed to an organization of "limited liability." The Utah Legislature, composed of Apostles and Bishops, at its last seasion, passed a bill that enabled Brigham and his chief mercantile associates to quietly shuffle of their responsibilities to the Gentile Eastern merchants. The Prophet a year ago tried to retire from the presidency of this "%. C. M. I.," but Hooper, Jennings and the others insisted that he should remain, for his name was potential with the first houses of New York, where they needed credit. On Sanday the Prophet would risk it no longer. It is very evident to every sensible man that the fanatical condition of affairs in Utah must come to an end, and that Brigham is taking time by the forelock. The last Legislature of Utah passed a statute of limitations, and on the loth of hat February Brigham Young was free from all obligations incurred preceding that time where suit had not been commenced in the courts. The old man is seriously disturbed by the declaration of President Grant that "the la

# VERY LIKE A WHALE.

ZANESVILLE, Ohio, April 5, 1873, FO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—
A most extraordinary phenomenon was observed near the village of Taylorsville, a few miles from this city, about a week ago. Mr. Thomas Inman, whom your reporter can vouch for as a respectabl farmer of unquestionable truth and veracity, re-lated the circumstances to the writer, and, with his son, who was also an eye witness, is willing to make oath to the truth of this statement.

One evening about two weeks ago, while Mr. Inman and his son, a young man, were returning to their home from Taylorsville, they saw a light, which they describe as looking like a "burning brush pile," mear the zenith, descending rapidly towards the earth, with a loud, roaring noise. It struck the ground in the road a short distance from them. The biazing object fickered and flared for a few moments and then fladed into darkness, as a man dressed in a complete suit of biack and carrying a lantern emerged from it. The man walked a few paces and stepped into a boggy, which had not been observed before by either Mr. Inman or his son. There was no horse attached to this supernatural vehicle, but no sooner had the man taken his seat than it started to run, noiselessly but with great velocity, along the highway, and this it continued to do until it reached a deep gully, into which it plunged, when buggy, man and lantern suddenly disappeared as mysterionaly as they came.

This phenomenon is certainly an extraordinary and unexplainable ene, and sounds more like the vagary of a crazed brain than anything tise. But both Mr. Inman and his son, who are sober men and not given to superstitions notions, agree precisely in their statements, and maintain that they are strictly true. If it was

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an optical debision, superinduced by a meteor or "Jack o' lantern," is it not strange that the same fancied appearances could be conjured up in the minds of two men at the same time? Here is a chance for scientists to explain the fantastical optical and other illusions and debisions which follow in the train of, and are suggested by, some strange and unexpected sight or occurrence.

W. A. TAYLOR.

#### LITERARY CHIT-CHAT.

MR. WELFORD says, in the last "Book-buyers," that symptoms of a famine in old books are palpa-bly manifest in England. The supply of fine and which the hundreds of eager American buyers are

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FORSTER thus sketches a visit to Victor Hugo with Dickens, in the Winter of 1846:—

Closed that day at the house of Victor Hugo, by whom Dickens was received with infinite courtesy and grace. The great writer then occupied a floor in a neble corner house in the Place Regale, the old quarter of Ninon de l'Enclos and the peeple of the Regency, of whom the gorgeous tapestries, the painted ceilings, the wonderful carvings and old golden furniture, including a canopy of state out of some paiace of the Middle Age, quaintly and grandly reminded us. Hugo was himself, however, the best thing we saw. Rather under the middle size; of compact, close-buttoned-up figure, with ample dark hair falling loosely over his close-shaven face, I never saw upon any features so keenly intellectual such a soft and sweet gentility, and certainly never heard the French language spoken with the picturesque distinctness given to it hy Victor Hugo.

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MR. PROUDE will reply in a preface to the second volume of "The English in Ireland" to the critics

of the first volume.

A TRANSLATION by Mrs. Arthur Arnold of Señor
Emillo Castelar's work, "Recollections of Italy,"

will appear shortly.

As a Sample of the present high prices of old English typography, it may be noted that a copy of John Gower's "Confessio Amantis," printed by Caxton in 1493, was recently sold to a London dealer at £720, and resold to an American collector

at about \$4,000.

THE CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY of the Pirst Troop Philadelphia City Cavalry will occur November 17, 1874, and it is the intention to publish imme-diately thereafter a complete history of the com-pany from its organization, in 1774, to the celebra-

tion of the centennial.

MR. WILLIAM STIGART IS finishing his "Life and Opinions of Heine," which will make two large

octavo volumes.

THE WORK which M. Victor Hugo is now completing at Guernsey is a novel, called "Quatrevingttreize," the scene of which is laid in the second period of the French Revolution.

MR. CHARLES SUTTON has written a "History of the New York Tembs; or, Reminiscences of a

THE Pall Mall Gazette says, apropos of Mr. Troilope's new Australian book, that "the colonial man comes nearer to being uninteresting than any other

SIR PREDERICK MADDEN, for many years at the head of the Manuscript Department of the British Museum Library, died lately at the age of seventytwo. He wrote largely on historical and anti-

hunter bothered him for his autograph, and offered to take it. with a sentiment, on the fly-leaf of a once wrote in the volume, "Volla non maitre, Walter Scott," and handed it back, saying to the will doubtless be turned against me." In the

cler he found the germ of historical romance.

MR. PRIGRAYS, the well-known writer of travels, has been promoted from this consuiship at Trebi-zonde to a consulship in the West India Islands by the British government.

THE PUBLICATION of an unedited work of Lamartine in the course of March is aunounced.

Last Wednesday morning Edward Kirk, Jr., doing business in Fifth street, Morrisania, Westchester county, proceeded to New York for the purpose of county, proceeded to New York for the purpose of settling some financial affairs, and has not since been seen or heard of by his family or friends. The missing man, who is treasurer of the town Board of Education, is known to have had several hundred deliars in his possession when leaving home, and this circumstance, taken in connection with the fact that he was scrupulously temperate in his habits, has occasioned serious apprenensions for his safety. Before leaving home Mr. Kirk had arranged to attend a wedding party with his wife, in the evening. Fears are entertained that he has encountered loui play.

### MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

CLARKE—SHERMAN.—In New York, on Wednesday, April 2, by the Rev. Mr. Collard, D. B. CLARKE, of Monroe, Conn., to Mrs. Maggie C. Sherman, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Fraser-Murray.—On Wednesday, April 2, at the residence of the bride, by the Rev. Hugh Blair, Charles Fraser to Hennietta Murray, daughter of Thomas Murray, Esq., all of this city.

Hopmann-Lenting.—On Wednesday, April 2, by the Rev. M. Kuhne, at the bouse of the bride's mother, Charles A. Hopmann to Helene Wilhelmellene Lenting, all of Staten Island. No cards.

Died.

ALLEN.—On Sunday, April 6, at West New Brighton, Staten Island, Sabah B. Allen, daughter of James F. and Francis L. Allen, aged 17 years and 6 months.

Providence, (R. L.) papers please copy.
ANDREWS.—On Tuesday April 1, on Steamer San Antonio, from Galvoston for New York, Louisa P., wife of H. M. Andrews, and daughter of the late Sidney M. Livingston.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services, at the Church of the Atonement, Madison avenue and Twenty-eighth street, on Tuesday, April 8, at eleven o'clock A. M. Barker.—At Greenpoint, Dorkthea Barker, in the 32d year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday, the 4th inst., at two o'clock, from the residence of her brother-in-law, John Smith, 177 Franklin street, corner of Huron, Greenpoint, L. L. Butler.—On Sunday, April 6, at his residence, 631 Third avenue, South Brooklyn, of pleuro-pneumonia, Rev. George F. Butlers, aged 75 years and 3 months.

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church, Sighteenth street and Fifth avenue, South
Brooklyn, at two o'dlock P. M.
CAVANAGH.—On Saturday, April 5, John CaVANAGH, native of Gillan parish, Kings county, Ireland, aged 53 years.
Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to
attend the funeral, from his late residence, 642
Second avenue, to-day (Tuesday), at one o'clock,
CLKARY.—On Monday, April 7, at the residence of
his son-in-law, Michael Hannon, 94 North Sixth
street, Williamsburg, John Cleary, a native of the
parish of Stradbally, county Waterford, Ireland, in
the 14th year of his age.
The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock, from the Church of St. Vincent de Paul, North Sixth street, where a solemn
requiem high mass will be offered up for the repose
of his soul, and from thence to Calvary Cemetery
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Coles.—The offecers and members of the Americas Coterie are requested to meet at their rooms, it was come street, on Tuesday, at twelve M., to attend the funeral of their late member, Otis M. Coles. By order.

JOHN L. WEINHKIMER, President.

W. P. GRAHAM, Secretary.

Collester, and only daughter of the late Abel Scranton, of Madison, Connecticut.

Cowan.—On Monday, April 7, after a long and painful illness, Ann Cowan, widow of David Cowan, a native of Abeyleits, Queens county, Ireland, in the 40th year of her age.

Requiescat in pace.

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The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully myited to attend the inneral, from her late residence, No. 8 Greenwich street, on Wednesday afternoon, 2th inst., at two o'clock. The remains will be interred in the Cemetery of the Holy Cross, Flatbush, L. I.

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Davis.—On Saturday night, at 10 o'clock, April 5, Mrs. Annig A. Davis, daughter of the late George Wheeler, aged 31 yeas.

Funeral will take place from the residence of her mother, 23 second street, at 1 o'clock on Wednesday, April 9.

Duncome.—In Brooklyn, on Monday April 7, at P. M., Mrs. Bersey Ann., widow of Asahel S. Duncomb, in the 59th year of her age.

The relatives and iriends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 686 Haltic street, on Wednesday, April 9, at 2 o'clock.

Fairweather.—At Yorkville, on Monday, April 7, Maggir A., wife of Captain Alexander L. Fairweather, in the 2'th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the juneral services, on Wednesday morning, at half-past nine o'clock, at st. Lawrence charch, Eighty-fourth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

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RINE, widow of Owen Farrelly, in the 61st year of her age.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the Church of St. Francis Xavier. West Sixteenth street, where a solemn mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul on Wednesday morning, at hall-past nine o'clock. The remains will be conveyed thence to Dover, N. J., for interment.

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Frawley.—On Sunday, April 6, at Morrisania Edward Frawley, in the 29th year of his age.

A requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul to-morrow (Wednesday), at ten o'clock A. M., in St. Augustine's church, Morrisania. His relatives and friends are invited to attend. Remains will be taken to Caivary Cemetery.

GIET.—On Monday morning, April 7, after a short and severe illness, Captain, John N. GIET, ses captain, aged 47 years, 11 months and 20 days.

Relatives and friends of the family, and also the Worth Lodge, 210, F. and A. M., are respectfull invited to attend the funeral, on Trunsday, April 10, at 1 o'clock, P. M., from the residence of his father-in-law, D. Briel, 1,517 Second anvenue, between Elighty first and Eeighty-second streets.

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GHON.—On Satarday, April 6, after a prolonged illness, Francis Gilon, aged 35 years.

His relatives and the friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the tuneral on Tuesday, April 7, April 8, at one P. M., from his late residence, 80 Sixth avenue.

Concord Longe, No. 50, F. and A. M.—Brethren, you are hereby summoned to attend a special communication on Tuesday, the 8th instant, at 12 M. sharp, for the purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to our deceased brother. Francis Gilon. E. Concord Deceased brother, Francis Gilon.

N. at nair past nine o'clock A. M.
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HELMS.—At Harlem, on Sunday, April 6, MARCELA
LAR, daughter of David and Caroline Helms, in the
18th year of her age.
Funeral will take place from the Second Baptist
church, 111th street, between Third and Fourth
avenues, on Wednesday, April 9, at one o'clock
P. M.
LEVIN Co. Second

LISLEY.—On Sunday, April 6, after a long lliness, William Lisley, in the 62d year of his age.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Tuesday, April 8, at two o'clock P. M., at his late residence, No. 139 East 127th street.

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INVINCTON.—On Monday April 7, ROBERT CLARKE

IRVINGTON.—On Monday April 7, ROBERT CLARKE IRVINGTON.
Funcral will take place from his late residence, off Wednesday, 9th inst., at two o'clock P. M.
JEAN DE BEURER.—On Sunday, April 6, at the residence of her parents, Mary, wife of Thomas Williamson and daughter of Joseph and Josephing Jean de Beurre, aged 20 years and 5 months.
Relatives and riends are invited to attend the funeral, at the North Dutch church, Fulton and Ann streets, on Tuesday, April 8, at two o'clock P. M.
JENNINGS.—In Memphis, Tenn., on Friday, April

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JENNINGS.—In Memphis, Tenn., on Friday, April 4, Daniel Annie Sending Street a lingering lilness.

His remains will be brought to Brooklyn for interment. Notice will be given to-morrow as to time and place of inneral.

Krings.—On Sunday, April 6, Maryang, wife of Mathew Kehoe and daughter of the late Patrick McQuade.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectifully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 247 East Forty-eighth street, on Tuesday morning. Sta instant, at half-past nine o'clock, thence to the Church of St. John the Evangelist, corner of Madison avenue and Fiftieth street, where a solemn mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul.

Lowery.—On Sunday, April 6, John Lowery, aged 22 years.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday morning, at nine o'clock, from his mother's residence, 44 West Thirteenth street; thence to St. Joseph's church, Sixth avenue.

Manchester.—On Monday, April 7, 1873, Aggin

o'clock, from his mother's residence, 34 West Thirteenth street; thence to St. Joseph's church, Sixth avenue.

Manchester.—On Monday, April 7, 1873, Agging R., only daughter of Georgo N. and the late Mary E. Manchester, aged 5 years and 8 months.

Funeral to-night, at eight o'clock, from her late residence, 220 East 119th street.

McDonald.—On Monday, April 7, 1873, William McDonald, or mit he 938 year of his age.

The relatives and friends of his sons, Bartholomew and William, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of Bartholomew McDonald, corner of 175th street and Broadway, om Wednesday, April 9, at one o'clock,
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McRook.—On Sunday, April 6, Andrew Murdock,—On Sunday, April 6, Andrew Murdock,—In Sunday, April 6, Andrew Murdock,—In the 43d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, at his late residence, No. 55 Vandam street, on Wednesday evening, 9th inst., at half-past seventia memanis will be conveyed to Albany on Thursday morning for interment. The members of Concord Lodge, No. 50, F. and A. M., are requested to attend the lumeral services. By order,

W.S. Hemming, Sec. E. B. McINTOSH, Master.

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McMaster.—In Brooslyn, N. Y., on Monday, April 7, James McMaster, in the 70th year of his age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

O'NEILL.—Oh Sunday, April 6, Francis O'NEILL.—The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 369 West Twelfth street, thence to Calvery Care.

West Thirteenth street, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

Parmly.—On Monday, April 7, Lillan Estelle, the only daughter of isaac and Sarah M. Parmly, aged 4 years, 4 months and 3 days.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday, April 9, at two O'clock, from No. 6 Warren place, Charles street.

Partish.—At her residence, 19 West 125th street, after a brief limess, Mary A., the wife of William H. Patter.

PATTEN.—At her residence, 19 West 123th street, after a brief liness, Mary A., the wife of William H. Patten.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

REED.—On Sunday, April & Emma Louisa, daughter of Jacob R. and Henrietta E. Beed, aged 6 months and 6 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 8 St. Luke's place (Leroy street), on Tuesday, the 8th instant, at two o'clock P. M.

REDMOND.—Suddenly, at Jamesburg, N. J., on Friday morning. April 4, of pneumonia, James Repmond, for thirty years connected with Acker, Merrall & Condit.

Funeral on Tuesday, April 8, at half-past ten o'clock A. M. Trains leave loot of Desbrosses and Cortlands streets at eight o'clock A. M.; returning, leave Jamesburg at twelve M. and three P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SAFFORD.—On Thursday, April 3, in Plainfield, N.

SAFFORD.—On Thursday, April 3, in Plainfield, N. J., Mrs. Martha F. Safford, aged 81 years.
Her remains were conveyed to Albany for interment.
SHERWOOD.—On Monday. April 7, after a prolonged illness, NELLIE SHERWOOD, aged 18 years, 11

ment.

Sherwood.—On Monday. April 7, after a prolonged illness, Nellie Sherwood, aged 18 years, 11 months and 7 days.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, at her late residence, 308 Bleecker street, on Tuesday evening, April 8, aveight o'clock.

Spencer.—On Monday. April 7, James, son of Peter and Ann Spencer, aged 10 months and 12 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 89 Minth avenue, this day (Tuesday), at two o'clock.

Steinhoff.—At Mellenville, Pla., after a lingering illness, John F. Steinhoff, and two o'clock.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, April 9, at one o'clock P. M., from Marble Cemetery, corner of Second avenue and Second street, to which friends and acquaintances, also the members of New York Schulzen Corps, Captain H. Raschen, are respectfully invited. F. BOHTING.

Stevens.—On Sunday, April 6, Ann Stevens, aged 64 years, 10 months and 24 days.

Relatives and friends of the family, also those of her brother-in-law, Joseph Rocheleau, are respectfully requested to attend the funeral, nom her late residence, 25 West Thirteenth street, on Tuesday, April 8, at two P. M.

Stoutensurals, in the 83d year of his age.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services, at 68 Pike street, on Tuesday, 8th instant, at two o'clock P. M.

SUTTIE.—in this city, dn M.M.

SUTTIE.—in this city, dn Monday morning, April 7, Mangarer, wife of David Suttle, late of Friesbire, Scotland.

7, MARGARET, wife of David Suttle, late of Fiteshire, Scotland.

Notice of funeral to-morrow.

SWEENEY. — On Sunday, April 6, Michael.

SWEENEY, only son of Thomas and Mary Sweeney, after a long and severe liliness, aged 32 years.

The friends of his father, and also his mother-in-inew, Margaret Conway, are requested to attend the funeral, from his residence, 57 York street, Brooklyn, on Thesday, at two o'clock P. M.

TOTTEN.—On Monday, April 7, of congestion of the brain, Styre D., youngest child of James J. and Fannie E. Totten, aged I year and 25 days.

Funeral services will be held at E. J. Totten's, Tottenyile, S. I. The relatives and friends can take the one o'clock boat, foot of Whitehall street, thence by Staten Island Railroad to Richmond Valley station.

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Wells.—In Brooklyn, on Monday morning, April 7, Mrs. Catherine J. F. Wells, whe of P. P. Weils, M. D., aged 63 years.

Euneral on Tuesday, 5th inst., at half-past three P. M., from her late residence, 158 Clinton street.

Brooklyn.

WETMORE.—At Washington, D. C., on Saturday,
April S, Lieutenant OLIVER WETMORE, Jr., of the
United States Army, in the 45th year of his age.
Funeral from the residence of his lather-in-law,
126 West Pifty-third street, on Wednesday, the 9th
inst., at four o'clock P. M.